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## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 41 public bills, H.R. 866–906; 2 private bills, H.R. 907–908; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 23; H. Con. Res. 60; and H. Res. 133–138 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 365, to provide for a research program for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (H. Rept. 110–8) and

H. Res. 133, providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 547, to facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (H. Rept. 110–9).

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Kenn Hucks, Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lebanon, Tennessee.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2007:* H.R. 365, to provide for a research program for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 426 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 78;

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*Recognizing the work and accomplishments of Mr. Britt “Max” Mayfield, Director of the National Hurricane Center’s Tropical Prediction Center upon his retirement:* H. Res. 72, to recognize the work and accomplishments of Mr. Britt “Max” Mayfield, Director of the National Hurricane Center’s Tropical Prediction Center upon his retirement;

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*Commending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln volleyball team for winning the NCAA Division I Women’s Volleyball Championship:* H. Res. 99, amended, to commend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln volleyball team for winning the

NCAA Division I Women’s Volleyball Championship;  
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*Recognizing the African American spiritual as a national treasure:* H. Res. 120, to recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 426 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 79;

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*Providing for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through July 31, 2007:* Concur in Senate amendments to H.R. 434, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through July 31, 2007—clearing the measure for the President;

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*Recognizing and honoring Benny Parsons and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death:* H. Res. 69, to recognize and honor Benny Parsons and to express the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death;

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*Congratulating the National Football League champion Indianapolis Colts for winning Super Bowl XLI:* H. Res. 130, to congratulate the National Football League champion Indianapolis Colts for winning Super Bowl XLI and for bringing the City of Indianapolis and the State of Indiana their first Lombardi Trophy;

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*Amending the Antitrust Modernization Commission Act of 2002, to extend the term of the Antitrust Modernization Commission and to make a technical correction:* H.R. 742, to amend the Antitrust Modernization Commission Act of 2002, to extend the term of the Antitrust Modernization Commission and to make a technical correction;

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*Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse Designation Act:* H.R. 187, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse and customhouse located at 515 West First Street in Duluth,

Minnesota, as the “Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse”;

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***Repealing a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California:*** H.R. 238, to repeal a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California; and

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***Recognizing and honoring the lifetime contributions of Rafael Jose Diaz-Balart on the dedication of the Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law:*** H. Res. 131, to recognize and honor the lifetime contributions of Rafael Jose Diaz-Balart on the dedication of the Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 1:34 p.m.

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**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, February 6:

***American River Pump Station Project Transfer Act of 2007:*** H.R. 482, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 425 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 80.

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**Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China: Representative Levin, Chairman.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H1345.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1302, H1302–03, H1303. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

***Committee on Appropriations:*** Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Using Risk to Determine Homeland Security Investments. Testimony was heard from William Jenkins, Director, Home-

land Security and Justice Issue Team, GAO; and a public witness.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST

***Committee on Armed Services:*** Held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Budget Request from the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert M. Gates, Secretary; and GEN Peter Pace, USMC, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT FY 2008 BUDGET

***Committee on the Budget:*** Held a hearing on the Treasury Department Fiscal Year 2008 Budget. Testimony was heard from Henry M. Paulson, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury.

### STRENGTHENING AMERICA’S MIDDLE CLASS—ECONOMIC SOLUTIONS

***Committee on Education and Labor:*** Held a hearing on Strengthening America’s Middle Class: Finding Economic Solutions to Help America’s Families. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN THE U.S.

***Committee on Financial Services:*** Held a hearing entitled “Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), One Year After Dubai Ports World.” Testimony was heard from Clay Lowery, Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; former Representative Steve Bartlett of Texas; and public witnesses.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BUDGET

***Committee on Foreign Affairs:*** Held a hearing on International Relations Budget for Fiscal Year 2008. Testimony was heard from Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State.

### HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT CHALLENGES

***Committee on Homeland Security:*** Held a hearing entitled “An Overview of Issues and Challenges Facing the Department of Homeland Security.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: David M. Walker, Comptroller General; and Norman Rabkin, Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice; and Richard L. Skinner, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

***Committee on the Judiciary:*** Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 545, Native American Methamphetamine Enforcement and Treatment Act of 2007; H.R. 137, amended, Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act of 2007; and H.R. 740, To amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent caller ID spoofing.